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Maine workplaces dangerous

by Mónica Wilcox
Staff Writer

Recent labor statistics reveal that Maine is the most dangerous state to work in.

A comparison analysis of state and national labor statistics, conducted by the University of Maine Bureau of Labor Education, showed that the state's total incidence rate for occupational accidents, injuries, diseases and fatalities was 58 percent greater than the national rate.

"Maine is the most dangerous in terms of incidents in industrial accidents," John Hanson, director of the UMaine Bureau of Labor Education said, "and also in terms of the rate and severity of those accidents."

The study of occupational accidents and injuries in the past fiscal year found that the number of incidences, injuries or illnesses that resulted in lost work time was greater in Maine than the nation by about 72 percent.

Hanson attributed this to the large number of workplaces in violation of the law.

According to the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration

(OSHA), 75 percent of the workplaces in Maine inspected in the fiscal year 1986 were found to be in violation of federal health and safety laws.

"These numbers are shocking," Hanson said.

"Forty-eight percent of the workplaces were in violation, and they (the violations), were serious. Not bad bruises or burns, either, these were life threatening violations," he said.

OSHA reported that not only were they serious, they were willful and repetitive.

"These places were inspected previously, cited, told to be corrected and they simply did not," Hanson said.

According to Hanson, there are a "number of reasons" why Maine has been given this distinction.

"It's expensive to clean up the workplace," he said. "In the short run it's going to be expensive, but in the long run it will be profitable."

Maine's high rate of injuries and illnesses is having a severe impact on the state's economy and its people.

"Workers' compensation is increasing while profits are decreasing.

"It's far better for them to just do what they have to do," Hanson said.

Another reason for the high rates, Hanson said, is because of the lack of education.

"Education doesn't prepare us for the dangers," he said. "We need to do more with those who are going to enter the workforce."

"No matter what the class is, each teacher should provide knowledge and understanding of the hazards," Hanson said.

Hanson explained that the dangerous areas are not always the obvious professions. He said office work can be just as dangerous as lumber work.

Hanson said that solvents, cleaners, dusts, powders, video display terminals, the odorless and colorless or just fumes are "adversely affecting our health and we don't even know it."

"If we can reduce these hazards in Maine's workplaces, it will minimize human suffering, productivity and profits will increase and workers' compensation will be brought into line," Hanson said, "and everyone will benefit from it."

UMaine students recipients of Pulp and Paper scholarships

by Christopher Hames
Staff Writer

The University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation has recently awarded \$110,000 in spring semester scholarships to 132 qualifying engineering and forestry students.

According to Stanley N. Marshall Jr., executive director of the foundation, scholarship recipients were chosen from several diverse engineering and forestry-related fields of study.

"The foundation made its selections from various engineering programs because the pulp and paper industry needs talented engineering students in all areas," Marshall said.

Students majoring in subject areas such as chemical engineering, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, and forest engineering were all eligible for scholarships.

"These students qualified through an expressed interest in the pulp and paper fields," Marshall said.

He said students were chosen for scholarships not only for their academic achievement, but also their "promise of career success."

Marshall said the foundation looked for this quality during the personal interview stage of the scholarship application procedure.

"We were interested in students displaying good communication skills and those persevering to find out more about career opportunities in the industry," he said.

"Essentially, it came down to those two things, perseverance and being able to communicate."

Marshall said the scholarships pay the cost of Maine resident tuition for the spring semester, with a few paying the rate of out-of-state tuition.

"Additionally, students with a high grade-point average, above 3.0, were provided with an extra \$50 for the semester," he said.

Marshall stressed that the \$110,000 in scholarship funding was for the spring semester only. Awards are given by the foundation in the fall as well he said.

"Last year's total was \$194,000. We've been giving more and more every year," he said.

Marshall said funding for the scholarships comes from three sources: paper companies and their suppliers, investment income, and through programs such as the Continuing Education Program.

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Stanley N. Marshall

Patricia Daigle, a sophomore majoring in chemical engineering, was one of those 132 receiving a scholarship for this semester.

Daigle said students had to show an interest in pulp and paper careers in order to get the scholarships, but there was no commitment.

"I'd think that if you eventually failed to show interest in this type of career, the scholarship would be taken away," she said.

Daigle, however, said she worked in a paper mill last summer and "enjoyed it very much."

"I am really interested in a career of this nature now, and this scholarship is a good deal," she said.

Shuttle disaster lecture topic

The future of the space shuttle program will be the topic of a lecture given by a NASA astronaut, Feb. 9 at the University of Maine.

U.S. Air Force Major Mark C. Lee, qualified as a mission specialist for future space shuttle crews will lecture at 7 p.m. in 101 Neville.

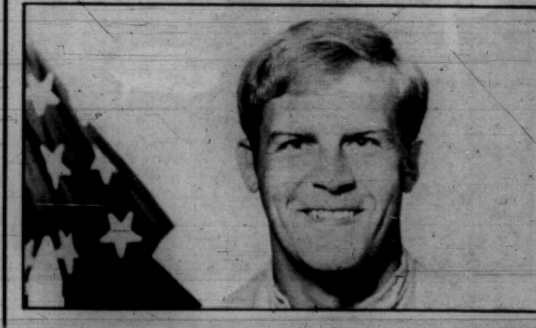
The lecture is being presented by the UMaine chapter of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the UMaine Student Government, UMaine College of Engineering and Science, and the UMaine chapter of the IEEE.

"We thought it would be good for the engineering community and the local

community to have some first hand information about the space shuttle program," Gene Betterley, vice president of ASME said.

"This is a cooperation between the professional societies to bring an interest, not just to us but to the entire campus," Betterley said.

Lee was selected as an astronaut in 1984, before that he was the deputy commander for operations, executive director, and flight commander in the 4th Tactical Fighter Squadron at Hill Air Force Base in Utah. He has also logged 1,500 hours flying F-4 and F-16 aircraft.



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Dietary guidelines help Americans eat better

Health & Fitness

With newspapers, radios, and television giving conflicting advice on what to eat and how not to eat, it's no wonder that Americans are confused about nutrition issues.

Because of this confusion the United States Department of Agriculture (U.S.D.A.) established seven dietary guidelines for healthy Americans.

The U.S.D.A. is a federally funded agency whose responsibilities are to ensure that foods are safe and wholesome, and that all products are adequately labeled to inform and protect the consumer.

The first two of the seven guidelines were discussed last week in eating right can help to increase longevity, and will also be reviewed this week.

The first guideline is to eat a variety of foods.

Fruits, vegetables, breads, cereals, meats, dairy, and legumes should all be included daily. By eating a variety of foods you should consume adequate but not excessive amounts of all nutrients.

The second guideline suggests maintaining desirable weight.

As stated in last week's article obesity has been associated with many diseases such as high blood pressure, heart disease, diabetes and high blood glucose and lipid levels.

The remaining five guidelines describe special characteristics of a healthful diet. They suggest that you get adequate starch and fiber and avoid too much fat, sugar, sodium, and alcohol.

The third guideline is to avoid too much fat, saturated fat and cholesterol.

Large amounts of fat in the diet increases the amount of cholesterol in the blood. High blood cholesterol levels increases an individual's chance of having a heart attack.

Most modern societies like the U.S. have diets that are high in fat and thus have a high rate of heart disease. Fifty five percent of the deaths in the U.S. last year were due to heart disease.

The suggestion is to choose foods that are low in fat such as lean meats and skim milk. Limit fats and oils such as butter, cream and lard. Choose baked or broiled rather than fried foods, and watch for hidden fats such as in premium ice cream and cheese.

The fourth guideline is to eat foods with starch and fiber.

Foods that are high in starch such as pasta, whole grain breads, and cereals are great for weight-reducing diets

because ounce for ounce they contain less than half the amount of calories that fats do.

Fiber is the part of the plant that cannot be digested by humans. The American diet is very low in fiber.

Fiber is, however, important for digestive maintenance. Some experts say that a diet high in fiber stimulates the intestines and keeps the contents within moving at a faster rate.

It has been said that this is a good measure in prevention against constipation, hemorrhoids, and diverticulosis an irritating infection of the walls of the intestine. It is also a good protection against colon cancer.

Populations that have adequate amounts of fiber in their diet have a very low rate of the above mentioned diseases.

Dental caries is a significant health problem in the U.S., therefore the fifth dietary guideline is to avoid too much sugar.

High amounts of sugar in the diet has been shown to increase an individual's risk of cavities. Foods such as candy, cakes, and cookies should be avoided or eaten in moderation.

Try to get in the habit of eating fresh fruits and raw vegetables instead. These foods are high in fiber too!!!

The sixth guideline is to avoid too much sodium. Americans consume too much sodium, a habit which contributes to high blood pressure. While table salt is a major source of sodium, pickled foods, processed foods, sandwich meats and salty snacks should also be avoided.

The final guideline is if you drink alcoholic beverages, do so in moderation. Heavy drinking promotes many nutritional deficiencies as well as the serious disease cirrhosis of the liver.

These dietary guidelines were developed to help Americans acquire good eating habits. They're designed for those who are already healthy, not for those who are diseased and may require special diets.

The guidelines do not promise longevity or sex appeal but they do provide good advice which along with exercise can help keep you healthy.

Written by Meghan O'Donnell and Debby Luce of the Residential Life Nutrition Team. This is a weekly column that will be featured every Tuesday.

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World/U.S. News

Reagan promotes Gates to CIA's top post

WASHINGTON (AP) — Robert Gates, a CIA official who reportedly urged disclosure of secret arms sales to Iran before they were revealed, was picked by President Reagan on Monday to replace the ailing William J. Casey as director of the spy agency.

The 73-year-old Casey, recuperating from surgery seven weeks ago for a brain tumor, was invited to become a counselor to the president when and if he can return to work.

Gates, 43, has been the No. 2 official at the CIA since 1982 and has been running the agency in Casey's absence.

A 20-year veteran of service in the CIA and the White House National Security Council as a Soviet affairs expert, Gates is widely respected on

Capitol Hill and likely will not have difficulty winning Senate confirmation.

However, he is certain to be grilled about the CIA's role in the secret sale of arms to Iran and the diversion of profits to the Nicaraguan Contra rebels. A report by the Senate Intelligence Committee said Casey, in testimony about the affair late last year, "was general in nature" and left many questions unanswered.

"I particularly look forward to working with Robert Gates, who is a professional in this field and for whom I have high regard," said Sen. Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

A longtime friend of the president, Casey became director of the CIA in 1981 after managing Reagan's White House Campaign.

He suffered a seizure last Dec. 15 — a day before he was to appear before the Senate Intelligence Committee — and underwent surgery three days later for removal of a cancerous tumor.

According to an associate, Casey's last words before being wheeled into surgery were, "I hope Dave Durenbergr doesn't think I'm copping out on him." Durenbergr, a Minnesota Republican, was the chairman of the intelligence Committee at the time.

The committee's report, released last week, said a CIA analyst went to Gates last Oct. 1 and said he was concerned that money from the secret arms sale to Iran were being diverted to Central America.

"Gates was surprised and disturbed and told the analyst to see Casey," the

report said. It quoted the analyst as saying he and Gates did not discuss whether or not a diversion would be illegal.

Gates on Oct. 15 directed the CIA's general counsel to review all aspects of the Iran deal to make sure nothing was being done that was illegal. The counsel later reported there was nothing amiss from the CIA standpoint.

According to Gates' testimony in the report, he and Casey urged then-national security adviser John Poindexter to have Reagan make the Iran initiative public, rather than have it leak out "in dribs and drabs." At that time, they warned there might have been some diversion of funds, the report said.

The arms-sale deal was revealed Nov. 3 by a pro-Syrian publication in Lebanon.

Anglican envoy Waite 'arrested' in Beirut

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Pro-Iranian kidnappers said Monday they will kill Americans Terry Anderson and Thomas Sutherland, who have been hostages since 1985, if the United States makes a military attack on Lebanon.

Lebanon's justice minister said the kidnappers had "arrested" Terry Waite, The Church of England envoy left his Beirut hotel Jan. 20 to negotiate for the freedom of the two Americans and other foreign captives in Lebanon.

Another group made the same threat last week against three American teachers and an Indian faculty member taken from Beirut University College on June 24. The abductors have said since that they will kill the four men unless Israel releases 400 prisoners by midnight Saturday.

The official press of Syria, which supports pro-Iranian groups, has accused the United States of planning a military attack on Lebanon after 11 foreigners were kidnapped in 12 days. U.S. naval forces in the Mediterranean have been strengthened.

A typewritten statement in Arabic delivered to the office of a Western news agency Monday made the death threat against Anderson and Sutherland in the name of the Shiite Moslem group Islamic Jihad. Accompanying it was a photograph of Anderson, 39, chief Mid-

dle East correspondent of The Associated Press.

"Any military attempt against the Moslems in the region, particularly in Lebanon, will result in the death of the captives and America's interests in the region," the statement said. "Our answer will be cruel. We shall have no mercy."

The black-and-white photograph showed Anderson with a moustache, wearing a dark striped shirt. He was looking at the camera and was not wearing his glasses.

It showed a cut on his face, apparently from shaving, that has appeared in three other pictures of him released in the past three months.

Islamic Jihad generally accompanies its statements with a photo of a captive as evidence of authenticity.

Anderson was seized March 16, 1985, in Moslem west Beirut. Sutherland, the 55-year-old acting dean of agriculture of American University of Beirut, was kidnapped June 9 of that year.

Islamic Jihad, which means Islamic Holy War, also claims to hold at least


three Frenchmen, but Monday's statement did not mention them or France.

It said the United States, "the great Satan," was planning "satanic actions" against Lebanon.

Islamic Jihad renewed its demand for release of 17 comrades imprisoned in Kuwait for the 1983 bombings of the U.S. and French embassies there. The Persian Gulf emirate's government has refused to free them.

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Editorial

Condom controversy

Condoms. To be or not to be. That is the question network executives are asking themselves as of late.

It seems that three networks are considering advertising condoms on national television. Is this a wise move? In a way it is and it isn't.

With the AIDS dilemma making its way into the minds of American citizens, people want to know ways to protect themselves.

One of the ways that has been suggested is by using a condom during intercourse not only for contraceptive purposes but to add a safe barrier against the AIDS virus.

But doctors say this is not a foolproof way to protect one self against the virus.

Would advertising condoms give this impression? If so, it would be misleading and deceptive advertising.

Of course, we all know what the other purpose of advertising condoms is.

For those of you who don't know, using a condom is one of the methods used to combat conception or fertilization of the female gamete by means of sperm.

This is the problem. By having condom ads on TV, children and teenagers will be exposed to these ads.

Despite the fact that most teenagers are more mature than teenagers 20 years ago, they don't know everything.

Most 14 and 15-year-olds know what sex is and how to

go about it, but don't know the basics of conception. Despite attempts to educate the young through sex education classes, many are ignorant to the facts of the birth process and how to adequately protect against conception.

Condoms, used by themselves, are considered very effective when used properly for contraceptive purposes.

Sheila Andrews, nurse associate at Cutler Health Center, said between two and six women out of 100 get pregnant every year when they are used. These numbers aren't that bad, but the when used properly is the sticky part.

Can we trust teenagers to use condoms properly? This seems shaky. Again, deceptive advertising comes to mind.

By advertising condoms, it seems that the network executives are bringing a lot on themselves — namely lawsuits by angry parents and soon-to-be parents.

When would be a suitable time slot to show these ads? Most teenagers stay up past 10 p.m. Ads before then would cause a population disaster. After 10 p.m. would be a waste of the advertiser's money. Is there a suitable time slot? No.

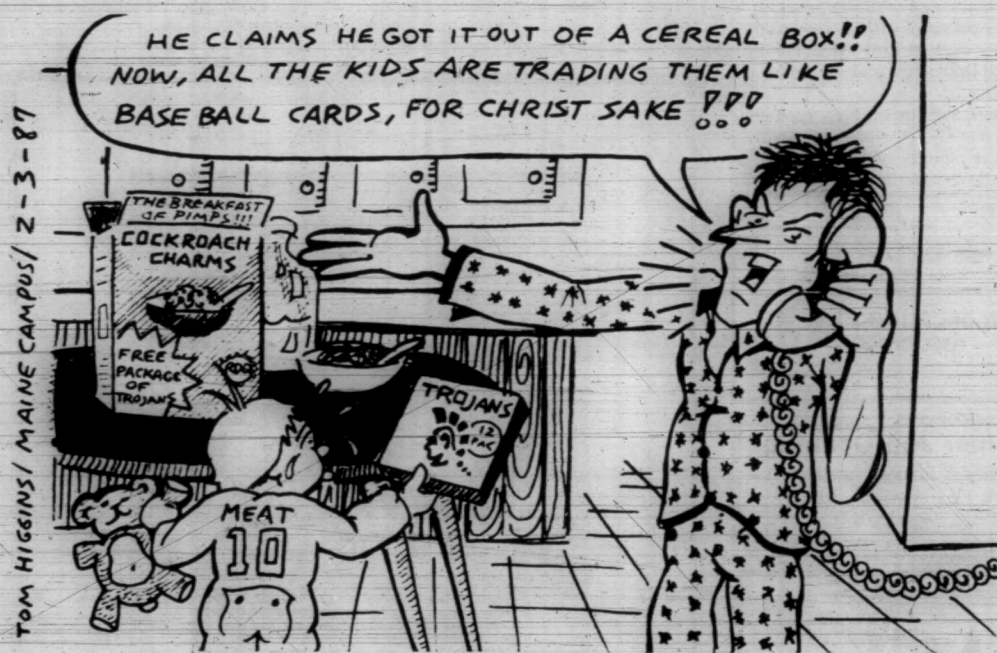
There is also the issue of taste.

These ads follow along the lines of all those embarrassing feminine hygiene ads that women must suffer through day in and day out.

Either way, the network executives should really consider what they are getting into.

Have fun men. It's your turn to blush.

Christina Baldwin



Matt Mullin

General student circus sentiment

Once again it is time for all the would-be politicians here on campus to gear-up for that all-important election.

What election is this? It's the one that will decide who will become the new members of the General Student Senate.

The what? Oh come on now, you know who they are, they are the ones who hold our faith and trust and decide what's right and what's not for us students.

The senate had a very productive term. They were responsible for...

I can't think of anything that they were responsible for. Maybe they didn't do anything worth mentioning? No, that can't be, I'll bet they did a lot of things but are keeping them secret and are going to spring them on their successors for a joke.

I'm sure that it is not the leaders of the student senate's fault that nothing got accomplished. By the way who are the leaders?

The president of the student senate is also the vice-president of the student government, or vice-versa.

What did the student government accomplish as a whole? I don't know the answer to that one, and neither did the 20 people who I polled. Not one of them could think of anything that had been done.

Lets analyze the term "student senate" for a minute. To me it means a group of students who are trying to make new policies (or change old ones) that will benefit the rest of the student body. Does that make sense?

I'm not saying that ours is anything different, but then again maybe I am.

As a reporter I have covered a few of their meetings and the term chaos comes to mind when describing them.

The meetings drag on, focused on unimportant matters brought up by bickering senators.

The senate should be used as a device to help students, instead of a step to boost a realistically unimportant senators' ego.

Realistically unimportant. That about sums up the senate. The sad part is that it doesn't have to be that way. If the people who make up the general student senate would concentrate on what their purpose really is, that being to help out the general student, then they would be able to build back their credibility.

Matt Mullin is a sophomore journalist who wishes someone would buy him a haircut and an expensive meal.

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Response

Amazing Stories

To the editor:

It appears that an amazing phenomenon has been going on right underneath our noses. It looks as if our editor, Ms. Smith is psychic! She has been delving into the minds of our fellow classmates and has come up with the facts that: A) "95 percent" of the students she has tested "forget to activate their minds" in classes, and B) that "college students are just too apathetic these days to give a damn."

Perhaps she should be hailed for her marvelous talent, but I

have experienced a nagging doubt that she may not be a true mind reader, but only an angry editor who is maybe, just maybe...making inferences.

After all, she does claim to get her statistics "from looking around large classrooms." Looking is quite a different matter. Maybe she should take a poll of all the UMaine students and find out just how many of them don't give a damn, and how many of them "forget to activate their minds."

Cynthia Farr
Androskoggin Hall

When writing...

The Daily Maine Campus welcomes letters to the editor and commentaries from people who care enough to want their opinions voiced. Letters should be 300 or less, and commentaries should be about 450. In order to verify the validity of letters, we must have a name, address and telephone number.

Although the newspaper welcomes anonymous letters, it will not print them unless a special arrangement for withholding the name has been made with the editor.

The Maine Campus reserves the right to edit letters and commentaries for length, taste and libel.



Need to get a real topic

To the editor:

Your recent columns have been interesting. What is so interesting is that they border on asinine. Instead of facing any real issues you seem to be content with clapping yourself on the back and calling the rest of us here at UMaine apathetic and dimwitted.

First, Becci Smith, the editor of *The Daily Maine Campus*, who decided that the best thing she could do last semester is rag on Samantha Smith, decided that she has moved up and decides to take on the whole campus and call us all apathetic because we don't write letters to her paper (sic).

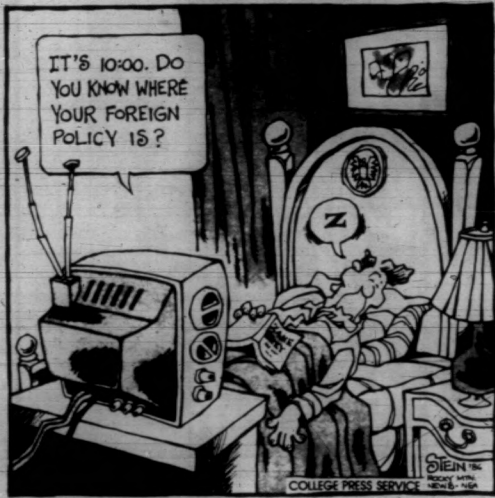
Then Susan J. Plourde decides to criticize guest lecture series and Jerry Rubin for postponing a lecture. It doesn't matter that this "premature action" took place because of a snowstorm which closed down Washington D.C., New York, and Boston, and stranded over 2,000 people in Bangor. It was a decision that GLS had to make, not one that we wanted to make, and it certainly wasn't "wimpy." In fact, unlike Plourde's column, it was a decision made with "wisdom and insight."

And finally we get to Jan-Vertfeuille who is sorry that she meets so many dimwits here at UMaine. In fact, she is waiting

for someone to write to her and tell her that she doesn't meet a lot of dimwits. I am not going to tell her this because 1) as she works at the *Campus* and 2) works on editorials and 3) meets the people that write the editorials, it leaves NO DOUBT in my mind that she really does meet a lot of dimwits.

Would *The Daily Maine Campus* please find some real issues or problems to talk about in the editorial section or spare us from the insults of bored writers who are forced to meet deadlines and can think of nothing better to do.

Brock Kwiatkowsky
Orono



Commentary

Alcohol deficiencies

Walter F. McKee

"Ridiculous." "Preposterous." "A blatant disregard for the obvious." "Asinine." These and countless other statements of disgust I have heard in response to questions concerning the present alcohol policy being implemented on campus. I, too, am dismayed with the stance the university has taken on the issue of campus drinking and I'll be damned if I'm going to take it much longer. The present policy does not and will not ever work and its about time things start to change.

To all of the people who have told me that "it's a state law and this is a state university" I implore thee to listen. Yes, it is a state law but I seem to remember a not-so-old University of Maine a few years ago that took that nearly identical state law with a grain of salt.

Three years ago, this university was described as "fun" and as a "college environment that promotes responsibility," and this was reflected in the higher levels of enrollment.

Students visiting the university saw a university that gave the students responsibility while the students gave the university their efforts to enjoy the freedom responsibly. In my opinion, the university took a more rational stance in those "golden days" of the university. But now what do we have? Ultimatums from the administration to Residential Life and Campus Security that essentially say, "stop alcohol consumption on this campus at all costs." And I laugh. I laugh because what does

the administration get out of this? Tumult. Decreasing enrollments. Even lower admission standards. Increased problems. Who wants to go to a school where the administration solves all of its problems by means of repression?

And then I look to the other end of the scale, Bates College in Lewiston. Sure, it's not a state university but it does reside in the state of Maine and it, too, must obey the laws as set by the state legislature.

But at Bates the students are given the responsibility to drink and it works; considerably less alcohol abuse and a more comfortable feeling about drinking. There is no fear, for at Bates you have the right to drink as long as you utilize that right responsibly.

But not so at the University of Maine. At UMaine the administration is so scared of a potential lawsuit that they cannot even think of any option but to forbid drinking.

Bates, on the other hand has dealt with the problem by understanding that college students are going to drink despite what the school says. The University of Maine seeks to destroy the problem altogether, an irrational move.

Oppression does not work. Rather, it makes the problem worse. Does the administration really think for one fleeting moment that they can stop alcoholic consumption on campus? It would seem so in this

case but I question their reasoning. Drinking on college campuses has been going on for years upon years. Why does our administration think that they can abolish such a tradition? One has only to look to history to see that oppression just plain does not work. The final product is blatant, outright civil disobedience.

In economics, "externalities" are defined as "the costs of activity that spill over to parties not directly involved in the activity." Can one not see parallels here? Security is an externality of the alcohol policy and is directly affected by it.

I am, by all means, no lover of the "Rent-A-Pigs" but I believe they are sincerely getting the proverbial shaft here. Campus Security's role should be to protect the rights of students from infringement.

But what have our Keystone Cops become? Our new mothers, telling us what to do and when we can do it: objects of contempt as they are forced by the administration to harass the students into utter submission. And thus, they too, are harassed in return by the students.

And so I complain. But I offer advice as well. To administrators I say RELAX! Face the fact that your students are going to drink no matter what you say and implement a policy that promotes understanding, not restraint. Until then, the problem will exist indefinitely and I, as well as the countless majority of others, will disobey.

Philippine constitution overwhelmingly approved by voters

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — President Corazon Aquino won a decisive victory Monday as Filipinos overwhelmingly endorsed her proposed constitution and another 5½ years of her leadership, unofficial returns showed.

Filipinos backed the draft charter by a 4-to-1 margin nationwide, according to the unofficial count by the private National Movement for Free Elections. Only in the northern Luzon Island stronghold of former President Ferdinand E. Marcos did a majority of voters appear expected before next week.

The private vote-count showed an approval margin of more than 80 percent — 5,374,617 to 1,294,656 — with 27 percent of the 86,703 precincts reporting nationwide.

Stars & Stripes needs only one

FREMANTLE, Australia (AP) — Stars & Stripes moved to within one race of bringing the America's Cup home, pulling away to a 3-0 lead over Kookaburra III Monday by beating the Australian boat easily in the moderate winds the Aussies had wanted.

The end of the best-of-seven series could come Wednesday. U.S. skipper Dennis Conner, expecting stronger winds than Tuesday, called a lay day, which also gave Aussie skipper Iain Murray a chance to fine-tune his golden-hulled boat and his crew's gray spirits.

Partial, unofficial returns from seven northern Luzon provinces showed about 54 percent in the region were opposed to Mrs. Aquino's proposal. Opposition also was strong in Manila area precincts at military installations.

Mutinous soldiers linked to Marcos attempted a revolt last week but were put down by government troops. Some military officials, including one of the coup leaders, have criticized the government's peace overtures to end the 18-year-old Communist insurgency.

Voters were asked to state "yes" or "no" on whether they supported ratification of the 20,000-word draft, which sharply reduces the power of the presi-

dent, restores a bicameral legislature, bans the military from political activity, except voting and expands human rights guarantees.

The charter, completed in October by a 48-member commission appointed by Mrs. Aquino, also guarantees her a six-year term.

The plebiscite marked the first time Mrs. Aquino turned to the electorate for an endorsement of her 11-month-old leadership, and her supporters described the balloting as a "vote of confidence."

Former Defense Minister Juan Ponce Enrile, who campaigned against ratification, claimed Mrs. Aquino used the

plebiscite to run for re-election uncontested.

Leftists, including labor groups and the Communist Party, denounced the charter as "pro-imperialist" and said it did not go far enough in changing Philippine society.

Right-wing criticism has centered on a provision that extends Mrs. Aquino's term to June 30, 1992. They have questioned the mandate Mrs. Aquino claimed in last February's fraud-tainted presidential election.

Those critics refused to concede defeat and predicted more political challenges to the government despite Mrs. Aquino's promise that ratification would bring stability.

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controlling the race for the third straight day. Not even moderate winds of 12 to 18 knots. — the speed Murray sought — stood in their way.

"We do seem to be peaking now,"

Whidden said.

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Sports

Boylen gets 1000th as Maine beats Blue Devils

by Kevin Sjoberg
Staff Writer

Coco Barry scored 17 of his career high 19 points in the second half and senior captain Jim Boylen notched his 1000th career point, as the University of Maine Black Bears overcame an eight-point halftime deficit to defeat Central Connecticut 60-50.

Maine picked up their fifth win of the year and won back-to-back games for the first time this season by defeating the Blue Devils at Kaiser Hall in New Britain, CT.

The Bears started off sluggishly, unable to enter the scoring column until five minutes had run off the clock. But the home team also had its problems, equaling Maine's poor shooting

efforts and also turning the ball over on numerous occasions.

Central Connecticut opened up a 20-11 lead late in the first half, but the opportunistic Bears capitalized on turnovers and minutes later found themselves trailing by only a bucket, 23-21.

With a chance to tie with two minutes remaining in the half, Boylen had the ball stolen from him and the Devils went on to score six unanswered points and entered the half with a 29-21 cushion.

But the Bears put it into gear in the second half, rambling off a 13-4 spurt to begin the action, keyed by the play of Barry, Boylen and Curt Hollmann, and taking a 34-33 lead on an offensive rebound by freshman Dean Smith with 15:09 to play.

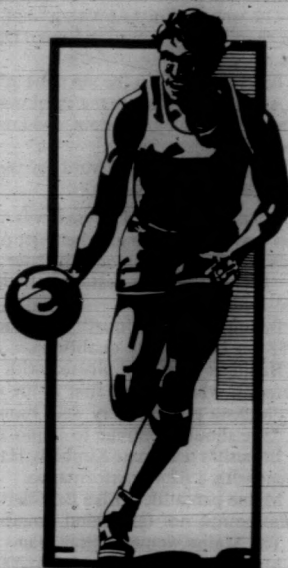
The lead switched hands several times until Boylen became the 13th player in Black Bear history to score 1000 points, hitting a jumper with 6:40 remaining to erase the Blue Devils final lead of the contest and tie the score 42-42.

Seconds later, a Boylen steal led to Dean Smith's fast-break layup to give Maine a lead they would never relinquish.

The improving Barry made sure of that, scoring six straight Maine points from underneath to give the Black Bears a 50-44 advantage with 3:30 left.

A Dwayne Jones three-pointer, his third of the game, made it 54-50 with 1:20 to play, but free throws by Boylen and Smith and a pair of baskets by Barry on offensive rebounds sealed the win for the Black Bears.

"Hopefully, this game will give the kids confidence going into our games in



(see BASKETBALL page 8)

UMaine swim teams collect weekend wins

by Kevin Sjoberg
Staff Writer

The University of Maine men's and women's swim teams continue to perform well, with both squads turning in fine efforts this past weekend against strong opponents.

The men upped their record to 9-1 with a decisive 137-54 victory over the University of Connecticut in a meet held at Wallace Pool at UMaine.

It was the eighth win in a row for the Black Bears, who defeated a UConn team battered with injuries and lacking the depth they had earlier in the season.

Maine Coach Alan Switzer said he was very pleased with his team's effort, with a number of swimmers again establishing their season's best times.

Russ Verby broke the 10:00 mark for the first time this season in the 1000 yd. freestyle, and Kevin Broad swam his best time in the 200 freestyle, finishing the race in 1:47.90.

Randy Comeau improved his previous best in regular season action in the 200 butterfly with a mark of 2:01.27, while Tom Sawyer contributed fine efforts in the 200 and 500 freestyle.

Konrad Martin, Brad Russell, Jack Kaplan, and Russ Verby were Maine's double winners in the meet.

Switzer said he is happy with where his team is at this point in the season, reporting no injury problems to date. The Bears again will be the host team this weekend, and will be up against a "very strong" Boston University unit.

Maine has not beaten the Terriers since 1981, but Switzer said there should be some tight races depending on how well BU prepares for the contest.

The meet will be held Saturday at 3 p.m. at Wallace Pool.

The women turned what was supposed to be a very close meet against New Hampshire into a 177-91 win, in what Maine Coach Jeff Wren called a very surprising afternoon in Durham, N.H. Saturday.

Wren figured out beforehand that the meet was supposed to be just a four-point differential, but several fine efforts by UMaine individuals, especially early in the contest, allowed Maine to break away and win comfortably.

"Everything that could have gone right did, and in 17 different occasions

we placed where we weren't supposed to," Wren said.

"Our people came through, they knew what they had to do and did it."

After three events, Maine broke out to a 39-10 advantage, and never looked back. Wren cited the strong efforts of the medley relay teams and of freestylers Amy Allen, Kris Billington, and Kathy Issacs early on in the meet as the key to the team's win.

Maine swimmers established 28 best times of the season during the meet.

Wren said he was very pleased with the performance of backstroker Betsy Evans, who is starting to perform up to potential following an illness that sidelined her from training in San Diego, Calif. during the holiday break.

Maine will host the Boston University Terriers Saturday at 12 noon in Wallace Pool.

This will be the last women's meet before the New England championships in mid-February.

SPEAK-UP

FEBRUARY 4

VISIBLE TARGETS is a classic story of racism and personal courage. It's about the internment of the first community of Japanese-American citizens to be evacuated from their homes during World War II, the residents of Bainbridge Island, Washington. Suspicions against the Japanese ran high along the Western seaboard, and most of their Occidental neighbors remained silent. But the publishers of a local newspaper dared to stand up and say that evacuation was wrong. This video presents a sensitive and balanced account of this tragic episode of racism and is a moving lesson in American history.

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LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE STARTS HERE

Women's track finishes second

by Christopher Hames
Staff Writer

The University of Maine women's track team picked up a solid second-place finish in the Bates Invitational meet at Bates College in Lewiston on Saturday.

The women finished with a total of 119 points in the meet, good enough for the runner-up position behind Dartmouth, which accumulated 202 points on the day.

Bates rounded out the top three in the eight-way meet with 86½ total points. Also participating in the event were Fitchburg State, the University of New Hampshire, Colby, Bowdoin, and Lowell, which finished fourth through eighth respectively.

Consistency was the word for the day as Maine placed solidly in nearly every event.

Senior co-captain Theresa Lewis ran a 4:47:68 in the 1500-meter run, which was good enough to give her first place in the meet and qualify her for the New England championships later this month.

"Theresa ran her best time of the year," said Maine-head coach Jim Ballinger.

Ballinger said the qualifying time for the New Englands in that event is 4:52, so Lewis easily qualifies.

Ballinger was also pleased with the performance of freshman Melissa Brinesly, who finished first in the 400 meters with a time of 59:56.

"Melissa also did very well, running her best time ever," Ballinger said. "She should continue to improve as the season progresses."

Brinesly's teammate Kimberly Hamm picked up a third-place finish in the event with a 62:48 performance.

Maine pentathlete Elke Brutsaert finished second in her event with 2929 total points, not far behind Jennifer Signori of Dartmouth.

The Maine women's relay teams had a successful day as well. Maine finished third in the 4x200 and second in the 4x400, and loped to a first-place finish in the 4x800.

The winning 4x800 team of Marianne Newell, Mary Meehan, Brenda Mahnken, and Lewis did "very well", in the words of Ballinger, finishing with a time of 9:49:12.

Ballinger said he was satisfied with the team's overall performance. "The team seemed to be in pretty good shape.

"We qualified quite a few girls for the New Englands and the ECACs, and we should qualify quite a few more in the weeks ahead," he said.

Ballinger was happy with the strong performance of his squad, despite the absence of two key runners.

Edette Williams, with a hamstring injury, and Helen Dawe, with wisdom teeth trouble, both missed Saturday's event due to their ailments.

UMaine wrestlers lose two in weekend action

by R. Kevin Dietrich
Staff Writer

As a team, the University of Maine wrestlers took it on the chin during its dual meet Saturday, but the Black Bears did manage some strong individual performances.

While Maine lost to both Bowdoin College, by a score of 24-21, and Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 42-15, during its meet held at Bowdoin, it was more a case of a lack of wrestlers than a lack of ability that did the Black Bears in.

Against WPI Maine was in the hole 18-0 before the first Black Bear wrestler set foot on the mat due to forfeit losses in the 118-pound class, the 126-pound class and the heavyweight class.

The bright spots for Maine against Worcester were limited to the performances of the Black Bear coCaptains, Pat Kelly and Carl Cullenberg, and Bill Shann.

Both Kelly and Cullenberg earned impressive wins, with each pinning his opponent.

Shann grappled to a 10-5 triumph over Jay Grabeline in what Maine Coach Frank Spizuoco called the most exciting bout of the day.

Against Bowdoin things were closer, but the final result was the same.

Again Kelly and Cullenberg led the way with each registering triumphs, Cullenberg 6-2 over Mike Makin and Kelly his second pin of the day.

Maine's Gary O'Brien pinned Tim Turner 1:15 into his 134-pound match for the fastest Maine pin of the day and Shann rounded out the Black Bear scoring when Bowdoin forfeited in the 158-pound division.

Maine's record drops to 4-8 overall and the Black Bears will now prepare for the Northern New England Tournament, which will be held next weekend in Plymouth, Mass.

•Basketball

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Buffalo, it's a sweet victory," Assistant Coach Jim Hutnik said.

Boylen stressed the team concept that has been with the team all year as the key to the win.

"We're playing together, playing hard, and now it's paying off," Boylen said.

Boylen led all scorers with 20 points, Barry had 19 and Dean Smith added 12. Central Connecticut, which fell to 5-15

on the year, could get nobody into double figures, but Jones led the way with nine points.

Maine will venture to Buffalo in a conference game against Canisius on Thursday before battling Siena in another conference contest Saturday. The team will play the Blue Devils again next Wednesday in a contest held at Memorial Gymnasium.

Attention Students! Student Government Elections

Wednesday, February 4th, there will be a candidates meeting in the Ham Room of the Union at 5:00 p.m. to discuss election procedures and to place the candidates names on the ballot.

Absentee ballots will be available at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 10th in the Student Government Office.

Remember: Elections are Feb. 12th



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